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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated December 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 29, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.